July 25, 1989

City Council, City of Lodi 221 West Pine Street Lodi California 95240

Dear Council Members:

I am enclosing a copy of a letter that I sent to your **body** on October 26, 1988, which outlined a problem that I have on the southeast corner of Sacramento and Elm Streets.

This problem, specifically, involves members of the general public engaged in loitering, prostitution, sales of illegal drugs and destruction of city property.

During the past nine months the situation has not improved. In fact, it has become worse. I feel that my request for help has not been taken seriously.

I would like to see the City of Lodi take sore positive, forceful steps toward solving this problem, and I would like some feedback as to what can and will be done.

I await your reply.

Respectfully,

JOE HASSAN

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October 26, 1988

Dear Council Members:

I have been in business at the corner of Sacramento and Flm Streets for fifty years, and at one time or another have had the pleasure of doing business with 75 per cent of the residents of Lodi. Doing business today is not an easy task for us, and I would like to bring to your attention the problems on the southeast corner of Sacramento and Elm, on city property.

People have destroyed the lawn and leave garbage on the corner, for example, like the cardboard that they sit on. They drink on this corner and leave their cans and bottles, plus a lot of other garbage there. I have heard that many of my customers, like women with children, are afraid to shop in my store because of the loitering on the corner and the constant activity back and forth, to and from, that corner. These people, without doubt, are breaking the law by loitering and destroying city property.

As a taxpayer, it angers not to see these things Happen on this corner without law enforcement being taken to correct this problem,

I demand that corrective measures be taken immediately! If this problem is not taken care of immediately, I will be forced to seek legal counsel to correct this problem.

Thank You.

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